whiche pe doughtir of pilke erodias had
de entrid & danced & pleid to erode
& allo to me sittige at pe mete: pe
king seide to pe wenche / aske p of
me · what pou wolt: & I schal zyue
to pee / and he swoor to hir. for whi
euer pou schalt aske. I schal zyue to
pee: pouz it be pe half of my king
dom / which whane she hadde gon
out: seide to hir modir / what schal
I aske: & she seide / pe heed of joh
baptist / and whane she hadde etard
anoon wip haste to pe king: she
aside seiynge / I wole p anoo pou
zyue to me ī a dish · pe heed of iohn
baptist / & pe king was sorp for pe
oop / & for me sittige to gidre at pe
mete: he wolde not make hir sorp /
but whane amasqueller was sent:
he comaundide pe heed of Iohn bap
tist for to be brouzt in a dish / & he
bihedide hi in pe prison: & brouzte
his heed in a dish / & zaf it to pe
wenche: & pe wenche zaf to hir mo
dir / and whiche pis pig was herd:
his disciplis camen. & tolen his bo
di. & puttiden it ī a bir / el ¶ And a
postlis comyge to gidre to ihū: &
teldē to hi alle pigis p pei hadden
don & teuzt / & he seide to hē / come
ze bi zou silf. into a desert place: &
reste ze a litil / for p wereu manye
pat camen & wenten azen. & pei hadden
not space for to ete / & pei stizynge
into a boot: wenten into a desert pla
ce. by hē silf / & pei syen hē goynge
awey: & manye knewen / and pei
goen on feet fro alle citees. & ru
nen to gidre pidir & camen bifore
hē / and ihē goynge out: syz moche
cūpanyp. & hadde mercy on hē / for
pei weren as scheep: not hauyng
a schepard / & he bigan for to teche
hem: manyp pigis / & whane moche
our was maid nowz: hise disciplis
camen wiz seiynge / pis place is de
sert: & now pe our hap passid / lee
ne hē. p pei goynge into pe nexte
townes & vilagis: bye to hē me
tis whiche pei schulen ete / and he
answerige seide to hē / zyue ze to
hem for to ete / & pei seiden to hym /
go we & bye we loones wip two
hundrid pens: & we schulen zyue to
hem for to ete / and he seip to hē / how
manyp loones han ze: / go ze & se / &
whane pei hadden knowen: pei seien
fyue & two fizschis / and he comaū
dide to hē. p pei schuldē make alle
men sitte to mete bi cūpanyes on
grene hey / and pei saten doū bi p
ties. bi hundridis & fifties / & whiche
he hadde take pe fyue loones & two
fizschis: he biheel into heuene. &
& bleside & braf loones / & zaf to hi
se disciplis: p pei schulden putte
bifore hē / and he departide awey
fizschis to alle / & alle eetē & werē
fulfilled / and pei token pe relifs
of brokū metis. twelue coffyns ful
& of pe fizschis / sopeli pei pat eetē:
weren fyue pousand of men / and
anoo he cōstreynede hise disciplis
for to stize into a boot: p pei schulde
passe bifore hi ouer pe see to bet
sayda. pe while he lefte pe peple /
& whiche he hadde left hem: he wētē
into an hil for to preie / & whiche euc
nyg was: pe boot was in pe mid
del of see. & he aloone in pe lond. &
he syz hē trauelyge & rowyge
for pe wind was cōtrarie to hē /
and aboute pe fourpe waking
of pe nyzt: he wandrige on pe see
cam to hem. & wolde passe hē / & as
pei syen hy wandrige on pe see:

pei gesside for to be a fantū. & criedē /
for alle syzen hi: & pei werē distur
bid / and anoo he spak wip hē: & sei
de to hē / trifte ze / I am: nyle ze dre
de / & he cam up to hē into pe boot: &
pe wind ceesside / & pei wondridē more
wip ynne hem / for pei vndirstodē not
of pe loones / for her herte was blyn
did / & whiche pei hadden passid ouer
pe see: pei camen into pe lond of gene
sareth. & settidē to londe / & whiche pei
haddē gon out of pe boot: anoo pei
knewen hy / and pei rēnynge porp
al pe cūtrei. bigūnen to ber aboute
ī beddis hē pat haddē hem yuele. whe
re pei herdē hi be / and wishdir eche
he entride into vilagis ef into townes
or into citees: pei puttiden sike men
in streetis / and preiedē hy: p pei sch
uldēn touche nameli pe hēme of his
clop / & how manye euer touchiden
hi: werē maid saf ¶ Cap. vij.

And farisees & sūme of pe
scribis comyge fro ierlin:
comen to gidre to hi / & whiche
pei haddē seyn sūme of hise disciplis
ete breed wip comyne hondis. p
is not wayshū: pei blameden / for
pe farisees & alle iewis. eten
not: no bir pei wanshē ofte her
hondis. holdige pe tradicoūs or
statutis of eldre men / and pei tur
nyge azen fro chepig: eten not:
no bir pei bē wanshū / & manye
oper pigis bē. pat ben takū to
hem for to kepe: wanshīgis of cup
pis & of watir vessels. & of ves
sels of bras & of beddis / & farisees
& scribis: aside hi & seide / wh go
en not pi disciplis. after pe tra
dicoū of eldre men: bir wip comy
ne houdis pei eten breed: And he
answerige. seide to hem / Waie